PATENT APPLICATION

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SURFACE MODIFICATION METHOD OF INORGANIC OXIDE POWDER, POWDER

PRODUCED BY THE METHOD AND USE OF THE POWDER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 26, 2007, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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